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AGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: PUPPETS OF LOTHLORIEN

REF: STATE 28855

JOHN HIGGINS, DIRECTOR OF PUPPETS, WROTE DEPT AFTER STATE  
REFTTEL SENT OUT. HE AND COLLEAGUE MICHAEL STANTON TRAVELING  
ON TOURIST VISAS EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN MERIDA THE WEEK OF FEB.  
28 AND WORK THEIR WAY TO OAXACA WHERE THEY WILL BE FOR 2  
WEEKS BEFORE GOING ON TO MEXICO CITY. THEY PLAN TO PERFORM  
FREE OF CHARGE IN MEXICO FOR 6-8 WEEKS. HIGGINS EXPECTSTO  
CONTACT USIS FOR LYNN HART.

DEPT HAS BEEN UNABLE REACH HIGGINS BY PHONE TO ASCERTAIN  
MIRIDA/OAXACA SPONSORS. WILL ADVISE IF WE OBTAIN FURTHER  
INFO.  
HARTMAN

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